HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891.

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Acting Chief Masurers. Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

'NOTIOB.

Manager.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.- The business of the above Bank will te conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year, 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. b. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

souted with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be "writton up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6c. Ocrespondence as to the business of the Bank if marked Un Hongkong Samers Bank Business is torwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkonz and China.

Witndrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent. and the production of his Pass-Book | CHINA AND JAPAN ROYAL MAIL are necessary.

For the Honerong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

Intimations.

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Powerful and effective Non-poisonous and Non-corrosive Disinfectant for use in Sick Rooms, for fumigating Clothing, Bed Linen, &c., and for general use as a agreeable indoor Disinfectant for Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, &c.

It has a pleasant smell, and is similar to Camphor as regards its property of evaporation. The warmer the weather or climate

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Camphylene to suit its Various Uses is Manufactured in several forms, viz.:-Balls, Solid Blooks, and Powder.

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LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. THE HONGKONG DISPERSARY, 28th April, 1891.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's OFFICE, situate in Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY the 5th day of June, 1-91, at Twelve o'Clock Special Resolution passed at an Extraordin-

Dated this 21st day of May, 1891. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. 1037 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE Accommodation in the Pavilion having been found insufficient, an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING 885 will be held on FRIDAY, the 5th June, at 5.30 p.m. in the PAVILION, to consider the advisability or otherwise of extending the

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 27, 1891.

MAC'S AINE CIPECIAL BLEND OF HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.' Price. - - - - \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent. JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR HONOLULU.

THE Company's Undermentioned STEAMSHIPS will leave YOKORAMA for HONOLULU (direct), as under:-YAMASHIRO MARU, . 1st June. MIIKI MARU, . . . 27th July. Through Bills or Lading will be granted

from Hongkong. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 5, 1891. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

COMPANY. STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS in Honoroug and CHINA for the above Line. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Bongkong, May 16, 1891,

Business Notices.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1891.

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An ample and variou TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1835.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 27, 1891. . . .

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, de. (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL), OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST

MATERIALS, comprising : - A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and (noon), for the purpose of Confirming the ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOUTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE ary General Meeting held on the 21st day THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES

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ITHE CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied, TERMS: -84 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket. THE PEAK HOFEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors.

Intimations. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

COMPANY, LIMITED. PPLICATIONS for 400 PREFER-A ENCE SHARES \$10 each, will be Received up to the 2nd June, 1891, by the

The Applications must be accompanied Bank, No. 7, Praya, on or before 20TH by Payment of \$10 per Share. Forms of JUNE, 1891. Application can be obtained at the BANK. The Terms of the Preference Shares are as follows :- The Holders shall be entitled to a cumulative Preferential Dividend of 9 per cent. per annum.

In the event of the Company being wound up the surplus Assets of the Company to be applied to repaying to the Preference Shareholders the amount subscribed for such Preference Shares.

selves in this position; that the Capital of the Company, so far as they are concerned, on which Dividend has to be earned is the other of hills and mountains, with the only \$106,000, i.e. \$65,000 Debentures on which 62 per cent. Interest has to be paid and \$41,000 Preference Shares, and they will have priority (after payment of the ing three good Tennis Courts. The Mount debentures) to the ordinary-Shareholders Promenade alone is nearly an acre in of the Company in the distribution of the Assets should the Company be wound up. Of the above \$41,000 (or 4,100 Preference Shares) 400 Shares are now offered to the Public and to Shareholders;

JAMES ANDERSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 28, 1891. HONGKONG JOOKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892. THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as heretofore.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, March 17, 1891;

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Intimations.

THE Second CALL of TWO POUNDS (£2) Sterling per Share is PAY-ABLE at the TEMPORARY OFFICES of the

By Order of the Board of Directors, WM. H. FORBES, Chairman. Hongkong, May 21, 1891.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

SELECT FAMILY and RESIDEN-TIAL HOTEL, situated 1,400 feet Preference Shareholders will find them- above the sea level, commanding on the one side a magnificent view of the Harbour with the Mainland in the distance, and on sea beyond detted with islands as far as the eye can reach, surrounded by extensive promenades and pleasure grounds, includ-

> extent. The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gentlemen. The Manager, Mr. ROBERT ISHERWOOD, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff. and the Hotel will be conducted upon the best English system. The accommodation comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smoking, Grill, Billiard, and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-four B drooms each provided with separate Bath-room and

every convenience. Trumway Tickets will be supplied to Visitors at Reduced Hates. The HOTEL will OPEN on JUNE 1st. For Terms apply to the Secretary, at the Company's Office, 33 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, May 26, 1891;

Intimations.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL EXPECTED TO OPEN

THE 1st JUNE Houghong, May 23, 1891.

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

AR. OSBORNE begs to announce that this convenient half-way House on SHAUKIWAN ROAD is now Open. The Horat commands a beautiful View,

and is situated in a cool and breezy spot. There is a convenient landing jetty opposite the Hotel for launcher. The best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS CIGARS, &c., always in Stock. MEALS can be served at any hour. Prompt at-

Hongkong, May 14, 1891,

tendance.

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NOW READY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 246.

CHINA SEA.

NEWCHWANG DISTRICT.

PORT ARTHUR LIGHTHOUSE. TOTICE is hereby given that a LIGHT has been ESTABLISHED at PORT

ARTHUR. The illuminating apparatus is Fixed Dioptric of the Sixth Order, showing a white light between the bearings 8: 50° W. round by West and North to N. 271' E.

The bearings are magnetic and from sea-The Light is elevated 90 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it it should be visible at a distance of 8 nautical miles. The Tower is round, of iron, with a total

height from its base to the top of the lantern of 22 feet, and it is situated on the Port Arthur. horizontal bands; the Dwelling is white. Approximate position :-

The Port Arthur Lighthouse is in the Newchwang Customs district, but it is under the control of the Chefoo Customs. By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

Latitude 38" 47' 26" N.

Longitude ...121° 15' 26" E.

Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritimo Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shangbai, 21st June, 1891.

A. M. BISBEE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,

CHINA SEA.

CHEFOO DISTRICT. OBSERVATORY ISLAND LIGHT. NTOTICE is hereby given that a LIGHT

has been ESTABLISHED on OBSER-VATORY ISLAND, to mark the West Entrance to Wei Hai Wei Harbour. The illuminating apparatus is Fixed Dioptric of the Sixth Order, showing a red light between the North-Western shoulder of Lea-Kung-Tau Island and S. 401 V/, a white light between S. 461° W. and S. 2817° W., and a red light between S. 283" W. round by East and North to N. 233" W.

The bearings are magnetic and from sea-The Light is exhibited at an elevation of 61 fert above the level of the sea, upon an iron framework, painted white, which stands near the western shoulder of Observatory Island, and in clear weather the white light should be visible at a distance of 6 and the red I ght at 4 nautical miles.

Approximate position :Latitude..... 37° 30′ 25′ N. Longitude ... 122' 10' 25" E.

DIRECTIONS. Vessels entering should keep in the white sector with the light bearing about S. 37 W., magnetio, till Round Island bears N. 45° W., then haul gradually to the westward into the red sector and round the north western end of Observatory Island at a distance of not less than two cables. By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE. Court Inspector. Imperial Maritimes Gustoms, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 21st May, 1891.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 248.

CHINA SEA CHEFOO DISTRICT. CHAO PEI TSUI LIGHTHOUSE.

has been ENTABLISHED at CHAO. Per Tsur, to mark the East Entrance to Wei Hai Wei Harbour. The illuminating apparatus is Revolving Dioptrio of the Fourth Order, showing white flashes at intervals of half a minute. The Light is clevated 94 feet ab ve the level of the sea, and in clear weather it

ATOTIOE is hereby given that a LIGHT

nautical miles, except where obscured by the land. The Tower is round, of iron, 21 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vans of 35% feet. The Tower and Dwellings are white.

should be visible at a distance of 15

Approximate position :-Lutitude ... 37º 27' 41" N. Longitude ... 122° 15' 5" E. By Order of the Inspector-General of. Customs. A. M. BISBEE,

Coast Inscector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 21st May, 1891.

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. A. HAHN, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

tho 2nd June, 1801, at 2.30 p.m., at hi Store, No. 2, Pedder's Street, Owing to Removal into his New Premises, SUNDRY FANOY GOODS, MUSICAL INSTRU-MERTS, TOYS and PLATED WARE. LADIES' DRESSES, JERSEYS, SILE BLUSES, SILK UMBERLIAS, STOCKINGS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, CAPS and HATE. GENTLEMEN'S HATE and SLIPPKIN and SOCKS.

EMBROIDERIES, PERAMEULATORS, LEA-THEL GOODS, STATIONERY and PICTULES. &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary, J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austroneer.

Hongkong, May 29, 1891. For Sale.

FOR SALE. TOUBLE-BARRELLED BREECH. LOADING FOWLING PIECE, by ADAMS, London: left choke: 12.bore: rebounding locks: in good condition: \$25

T. DEALY. Victoria View, Kowloon. Hongkong, May 26, 1891.

Humphrey's Estate and Finance

Company, Limited.

TO BE LET. N exceedingly Comfortable and Cool SIX-ROOMED HOUSE. Apply to the SECRETARY,

Hongkong, May 20, 1891. TO BE LET.

TYOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW,' near Plunkett's Gap, Hill District, conbluff at the western side of the entrance to sisting of 5 or 6 Large DWELLING ROOMS; with every convenience. These Houses The Tower is painted in black and white overlook both sides of the island are cool, comfortable and healthy.

Secretary, The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ld. Hongkong, May 26, 1891. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON, ITOUSES, with 5 ROOMS, including BATH ROOMS. TENNIS COURTS. Good

view and healthy situation. Rent and Proximo, at Noon. Taxes, \$32 a month. Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

TO LET. INOGETHER or Subdivided, from 1st June next, HOUSE No. 5, CHANCERY LANE, with 10 ROOMS and BATH ROOMS. Two separate Entrances.

Apply to J. M. V. DE FIGUEIREDO, No. 5, Caine Road. Hongkong, May 2, 1891. TO LET.

ATOS. 9, 11 & 13, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. ROOMS in College Chambers. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-OFFICES in VICTORIA BOILDINGS.

HOUSE in PORTOCIUM ROAD, 'NULLAH DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL.

obtained.

Hongkong, May 1, 1891. Notices to Consignees.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG

AND STRAITS. THE Steamship Altonower, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekove AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN Co., Lp., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the lat June will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consiguees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 8th June, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, May 26, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE.

THE Company's B.S. Kutsang, having srrived from the above Ports. Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their will have quick despatch, risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lo., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, May 26, 1891,

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong.

Daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers Hougkong, May 30, 1891. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FOR SHANGHAT VIA SWATOW. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Captain SELLAR, will be descatched as above TO-For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, May 30, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, May 25, 1891. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Co,'s Steamship MONDAY, the 1st June, at 8 a.m.

G. DE OHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, May 28, 1891.

Captain J. G. OLIPENT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship G. ORENGO, Master, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th June, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 27, 1891.

The Steamship Captain Jones, will- be despatched as above on or about the 8th June. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

Agents Hongkong, May 16, 1891.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque

The 3/3 L.I.I. Amer. Barque St. James.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1891.

OFFICES-(above Mesers. Douglas Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad. Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 31st Instant, at

COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship.

For Freight or Passage, apply to -DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, May 28, 1891.

ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR Having connection with Company's Mail

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 27, 1891. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. BUENHAM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

> TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

LAPRAIR & Co.'s Premises).

MORROW, the 31st Instant, at Noon. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Palinurus,
Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Capt. ABBAL, will leave

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERBARRAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAG. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

For further Particulars regarding Freight

Douglas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers. Jewellars, Gold & Selveramiths. MAUTICAL, SUIRNTIFIC AND METEUROLOGICAL-INSTRUMENTS.

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NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK COMPANY, LIBITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Hartmar, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be ut hand, Orders for REPAIRS it sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, whom amoundate eters will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

B. GILLIES. Sceretory.

Hongkong, Asignat 25 1886 CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Wine and Spirit Merchants. Ale and Stout Merchants.

13. Queen's Road. Hougkong. Agencies in all the Principal Ports of

Not Responsible for Debts.

China and Japan.

Hongkong, Docember 22, 1890.

Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Herbour:-ADOLP OLEM, American barque, Capt. F Carleton.-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

CAMEUSAVON, British ship, Captain B Carland. - Russell & Co. OMEGA, British barque, Captain A.

Brown - Master VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R. Martin -Chinese.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 30, 1891.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Curgo to NEW ZEALAND. TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Menmuir. despatched for the above Portson FRIDAY, the 12th June, at 4 p. m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 50, 1891. Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENCERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND BAILWAYS,

ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

fight Steamship BELGIC will despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th June, 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing, First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ... \$225.00

To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months To Liverpool ... 325.00 To London To other European points at proportion. ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Onstoms, to be

obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacihe. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be silowed a discount of 10 %. That a lowerise does not apply to through fares from Chip.

and Japan to Europe. Consular Involces to accoding Control destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Castoms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freigh

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company; No. 604. Quean's Road Contrai J. S. VAN BUREN. Acting Agent.

Hengkoug, May 30, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIREOT.) The Stenieghia desputched unsales of

MONDAY, the Lit June, at 4 p.m. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 30, 1890 ... SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAM-BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Glamorganshire. Captain Davies, will be Ports, on or about the 13th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hang kong May 30, 1891.

NOTICE. MURIS MINES, LIMITED.

THE CALL of El per SHARE on the Now Issue must be PAID to the Undersigned, by Bank demand deaft on Limdon in their favor not later than the

JARDINE, MATHESON & C.

Hongkong, May 50, 4144

THE SPOCK, SHARE & DEBEN TURE INVESTMENT CO. LIMITED. * ----PROSPECTUS.

not, are excluded from the scope of the the parties thereto. Company's operations.

at 6970,000, divided into 19, 0 . Ordinary Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporashares of \$50 each, of which \$25 will be | time, on application, and should be forwarddate of allotment) and 250 shares, to be \$15 in respect of each Ordinary share ap-

be fully paid up on application. Applicants for Founder's shares must be prepared to take up not less than 76 Or. dinary shares for each Founder's share allotted them, or, at their option, to undererite that number of Ordinary shares if as may be, with interest at the rate of 2 % Mr.G. N. Price. they do no cire to take them. Erm. 3. - Founder's shares will not be entitled

in any year to any dividend until Ordinary shares have received 8 per cent on the amount paid up on each share. After payment of an 8 per cent dividend on for a Reserve band has been made, the balance of monies available for distribution will be divided into two eanal parts, which one will be divided among the holders of Ordinary shares and the other among the holders of the Founder's shares. The Holders of the Founder's shares will be interested in the surplus assets of the Company, in the event of its being wound up in the same proportions-ie, one-hall to holders of Ordinary abares, one-half to holders of Founder's shares, after repay-

ment of the subscribed capital 4. - The Head Office of the Company will be in Fongkong, with branches or East as may be due mod prost drantageous. and in London.

5 The business of the Company will be conducted in Hongkong by a Board of 280. -Its DELICACY, day to the first Directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than five, of whom one shall be Managing Director and Chairman, with a Secretary (Adam Lind) and a competent European staff. No fees shall be parable to the Directors,

except the Managing Director, in any year nutil holders of Ordinary shares have received at least 8 per cent on the amount paid up on their shares.

The first Directors are -H. W. Diek, Managing Director and Chairman.

G. S. Coxon. E. H. Melbye. Who shall hold office nutil the first annual meeting to be held in the year 1892. 6 .- With a paid up Unpital of \$500,000, reserve liability of \$475,000, and a select body of shareholders, this Company may reasonably hope to be able to carry on operations to the extent of from three to five millions of dollars, obtaining from local Banks and financial instituti na facilities that no individual dealer or firm bould command, and affording, in turn, to these

institutions, guarantees and securities they could not well obtain elsewhere. 7.-Reasonably handsome dividends on the paid up capital may be secured by simply inevesting in, and holding, carefully selected local dividend-paying Stocks, purchased at the favourable moment. Trust Companies in England formed for the purpose of such investments have been almest uniformly successful. Had such a Company existed in Hongkong twenty years ago, the average roturn on investment made then would now be about 171 per cont on the money originally laid out, and the Ballast. -G. N. T. Co. increase in value of the Stocks purchased would average about 140 per cent.

New Companies are likely to be formed here from time to time for a variety of purposes, and there is no reason to suppose that investments mide in their shares in the early stages of their history as dividendpaying Companies, may not, in the course of years, shew as handsome profits, and as vast increases in value as any known in the past. The Stocks and Shares of existing Hor Hing Hong. Companies afford also, ou occasions, favour-

able opportunities for investment. 8. -It will form no portion of the busi- Blackborne, Bangkok May 23, Rice. - Hop ness of this Company to float new Companies, underwrite shares, or invest or deal in anything but the Stocks, Shares and Debentures of the enterprises indicated in

-9.-Profits, and considerable profits, Mongket, for Sw.dow and Bangkok. may, it is b. lieved, be made by the purchase Libelle, for Saigon. and sale from day to day of local Stocks, Guelic, for Yokohama and Sau Francisco. Shares and Debentures of the descriptions Diamante, for Amoy and Manila. The value of Share property in Hongkong

is very great, so great that even with the facilities afforded by the Banks, the puroly speculative dealers are musble fairly to grapple with the situation and afford to the Allair, for Keelang. many bolders adequate outlets. There are Palinuras, for Amoy. fewor no permanent investors in the Colony, My miden, for Singapore and London. and there are therefore great and frequent Activ, for Haiphoug. fluctuations in values. The ever-changing Hailoong, f. r Coast Ports. nature of the population is constantly throw- Taicheong, for Swatow, ing shares, and stocks upon the market, Delta, for Haiphong. quite apart from the operations of specula- Smith, for Swatow. tive dealers, and thus very valuable Saleadora, for Manile, opportunities are constantly being offered Canton, for Swatow. to buyers with capital at command. Pidelio for Chefor, The Company will, it is hoped, not us to- dewine, for Hogher.

If accure reasonable profile for its shareholders, but will confer a benefit on the shareholding community generally by stadying the local markets and ensuring them sg oust violent flue untions.

10, -Consideration profes may also be andicipated from the carploy it e. Lof a partion of the Linepany's resources in Cash and Time ! dealings in shares, identified by numbers or otherwise, and deposited in the hands of the Company or with its Bankers. Those acquainted with this class of business in Hongkong and Shanghai are well aware of the heavy rates of interest paid in respoot of such transactions, and will see what an opening exists for a business as

safe as it is profitable. 11 -Between the Head Office in Hong. kong and the London Branch or agency. useful business in the nature of 'Arbitrage, now growing into importance, may be transacted.

12 .- In one or all of the forms of business indicated in the preceding paragraphs, it is anticip ted that handsome profits may be made, and be a judicious admixture and selection, it is believed that a sufe as well as a profitable business may be carried on. 13. - Thore is no promotion money payable to anyone. All the preliminary expenses for flating and registering the Company are borse and paid by the Founders. No Founder's shares have been reserved by the Promotors or given away freed from the obligation to take or underwrite 76 Ordinary theres.

share must apply for or underwrite at least 76 Ordinary shares, and must undertake to hear his proportion of the preliminary expenses, which cannot possibly exceed \$10, for each Founder's share.

15. -There are no agreements or contracts of any description entered into by the Company or by the Promoters, Directors or Trustees thereof, except the arrangements 1 -Trus Company is formed for the with reference to the subscription for the purpose of trading generally in Stocks, Founder's shares, which may be Contracts Shares, and Debentures, of Dividend pay required to be get cut under the provisions ing Companies (and Dividend-paying Com- of The Companies' Ordinances, 1865-1886. Chian and Japan. Mining and Planting Ordinances or otherwise, to notice of the Companies, whether dividend-paying or particulars and dates thereof and names of

16. Application for shares should be 2. The Capital of the _o pany is fixed made on forms to be obtained from The called up (85 on application, 810 on allot ed to The Hongkoug & Shanghai Banking ment, and the remaining \$10 as may be Corporation, and a sum of \$110 in respect required, but not until six months from of each Founder's stare applied for, and of called Founder's shares, of \$100 each, to piled for firm should be paid into The Hongkoug & Shanghai Banking Corporation to the credit of the Company's A count. 17 .- If no a lotment is made, or a less number is allotted than applied for, the deposit will be returned in full or pro rata.

> The \$10 paid in respect of each Foundar's share allosted will be applied exclusively in payment of preliminary expenses, and the balance unexpended will be ruturned.

Too subscription for Founder's Shares Ordinary shares, and after any provision will CLOSE on the form JUNE PROXIMO. that it may be deemed advisable to make and Subscriptions for ORDINARY SHARES n it laken up by the Founder's will then be advertised for.

Hourkong, May 30, 1891-

"LEMOINE" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE.

(WITHOUT LIQUEUR,) AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL, PARIS, 1880.

TIME SPECIAL FEATURES of this Pare I. CHAMPAGNE are :ugar condy, vic. consequently it is in shee, cleaver, and mad wholesome

than the LIQUEURED Champagars. pressings unly of the grapus being used the later pressings make the wine rough and coarse, and nec saitate the use of

3nd.-Its NATURAL DRYNESS, which is not aggressive, making it more appetizing than satisfying. 4rn. -No liqueur being added, the process of re-e-thing is very rapidly effected, so avoiding the large loss of earbonic acid gas-the most valuable property of

Champagee. Champagae should al ays be drunk cold; but to half freeze a light delicate wine by putting it in to an ico-pail for the beat part of an hour, is to destroy all its fine vinens properties,

In former years, when heavily Liquenced Champagnes were slone obtainable, a good freezing was necessary to hide the nauscous | For SWATOW. sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of sugarcandy and alcohol; but consumers now demand a wine free from un-natural awestness or alcohol -a sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than deatroy,

the appetito. Price per cent. qts. \$22,00, pts. \$23.00. DAKIN BROTHERS of OHINA, Ltd. Su'e Agents for China.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAES. May 30, 1891

Store Nordiske, Danish telegraphi steamer, 596, E. Snenson, from a cruise May 26, Eidelio, German str., from Whampon, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 650; D. R.

Beltran, Manila May 27, General. -- Bran-Else, German steamer, 747, M. Johson, Manila May 27, General, - JARDINE, MATHE KON & CO.

Pakshan, British etcamer, 835, J. Jenkius, Saigon May 26, Rice and Paddy .-Naushan, British steamer, 805, Joseph

HEPARTURES.

May 30 :-Decima, for Singapore, Kutsang, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Business Notices.



Hongkong Trading Company, Ltd.

OUTFITTERS.

Vessels Aivartisad as Loaling. Destinutio . 5 Date of Leaving. atauce, invited for 100 Founder's shares of | Haiphong Dolta (s) Messageries Maritimes June 1, at 8 a.m. \$100 each. Each applicant for a Founder's Havro, L'don & H'burg Glamorganshire (s) Russell & Co.......... About June 13. Lundon, v. Suez Canal Glenshiel (s)...... Jardine, Matheson&Co About June 8. Manila Else (8).... ... Jardine, Matheson&ColJune 1, at 4 p.m. Marsoi les, v. Saigent. Sydney (a)................ Messageries Maritimes June 3, at noon, New York. Calburga. Russell & Co...... Quick despatch. S. Francisco, v. Japan China (s)..... .. Pacific Mail S. S. Co., June 1t, at I p.m. San Francisco St. James Russell & Co..... Quick despatch. Shanghai, via Amoy ... Palinuras (s) Butterfield & Swire ... May 31. S'pore, P'nang & B'bay Bisagno (s) Carlowitz & Co....... June 4, at noon. S'pore, l'enang & C'ita Japan (s) D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. June 2, at noon. Swatow, Amoy & l'sui Hadoong (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. May 31, at daylight. Swatow, Amoy & Tofoo Thales (a)..... Douglas Lapraik & Co. June 2, at noon. in the Straits Settlements, Ho glong, live waived all right, whethe under the Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of Japan (e) .. Canadian P'fic R. Co., Jane 2, at noon,

PASSENGERS.

Per Don Juan, from Manil, 28 Chinese. Per Else, from Manila, Mr Hogg. Por Pakhan, from Saigun, 9 Chinese

and 4 Manila-men. DEPARTED.

Per Gaelie, for Yokohama, Mr H. J. Just and native servent: Mr Tanate, Miss L. Jeffries, 2 Europeans, 3 Japanese, and 2 Chinese; for San Francisco, Mrs E. B. Taylor, Mrs J. Sherwood, Mrs S. P. Read and child; for L mdon, Mr W. Snell, R.N. and Mr Octavina Johnson; for Liverpool,

Per Diamante, for Amoy, 20 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Alwine, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Pakshan reports: Had moderate Southerly winds and sea, with time weather to Gap Rock. Moderate 1089 N.E. winds to port.

EXPORT CARGOES. Por S. S. Orestes, sailed 8th May :- For Lundon, 4,790 boxes Ten, 193,0 % fla, Congou, 310 bexes Tea (unknown quantity), 60 cases Fans, 39 cases China Ware, 11 cases Blackwood Ware, 75 cases M. O. P. Shells, I case Silks, 7 cases Cigars. 100 rolls Mats, 215 pkgs. Canes, 215 pkgs. Canes, 142 bags Tin Ore, 100 balos Hemp and 18 cases

Sundries ; for London and/or Hamburg, 10 cases Bristles; for New York, 15 bales P. S. S. Kaisote, sai od 22nd May :-For London, 4,124 boxes Tea, containing 86,604 fbs. Congru ; 390 bales Waste Silk, 120 rolls Matting, 229 cases Chinaware, 86 cases Palm-leaf Fans, 86 cases Blackwood ware, 50 pkga. Canea, 3 cases Silks and 14:

pkgs. Surdries; for New York, 67 bales Funthers. In transic, 600 pkgs. Ten. Fer S. S. Glenorchy, sailed 28th May :-For London, 1,980 boxes Tea, containing 41,580 lbs. Scented Caper, 25 pkgs, Waste Silk, 17 pkgs. P. Effects and 20 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW & DELL-Per Taicheong; at 9 a.m., on Sunday the 31st inst. Per Smith, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

31st inst. For SHANGHAL -Per Singan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 31st inst. For MANILA. -

Per Salvadora, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 31st inst For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --Per Canton, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the __ 31st inst.

For HAIPHONG. -Per Delta, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 1st June. For AMOY & MANILA. -Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday

the 1st June. MAILS BY THE PERSON PACKET, -The French Contract Packet Sydney

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Puckets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and Circulara ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all. One way].

10.30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -Mail closes. 25 LAYS LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

10.00 A.M. - Registry coases.

POST OFFICE NOTICES:

MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

Per Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd June. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th June.

AILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY CO. 'S CONTRACT PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Empress of

Japan will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 2nd June, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries boyond, vid Vancouver, C.B. 11.15 A.M. Regis ry closes.

11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, natil time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. -

The German Contract Packet Stuttgart will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 6th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Sec. , Sec.

Registry ceases at 4,45 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplementary Mail will close on Sunday, the 7th Juve, at 9 A.M.

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11 30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police-Station Compound up

to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery.

25 PEAK DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 c'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, GIN. by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet. which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday. delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across thom. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c. should be registered.

> Quotations. Hongkong, May 30, 1891.

OPIUM-New Patnu, cash, ... 390 cash... -New Benares, cash, 8821 New Malwa cash, 490. Allowance, Taels ... 48/80 Old Malwa, cash, ... -Allowance, Taels ... 8/40 Persian, Oily, cash, 400/450 Allowance, Taels ... 48/64 Persian, Paper tied 350/400 Allowance, Taels ... 48/80

> Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falcener & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Ванометен 9 а.м. ... 29.83 1 P.M. 29.80 4 P.M. Гивамометев—9 а.м.... 78 1 P.M. ... 79 Do. A. 4 P.M. Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 75 Do. 1 P.M. 75 Do. 4 P.M. Do Max tome 79 : Do Minitoum over night 78 -

General Memoranda. TUESDAY. June 2 :-Applications for Proference Shares of The Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd., received by the H.K. & Shai Bank.

2.30 p.m. - Auction of Sundry Goods, at Mr A. Hahn's Store, No. 2, Pedder's FRIDAY, June 5 :-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Canton Insurance Office, Limited, at the Company's Office, Pedder's Street.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Hailoung leaves for S'ton, &c. Noon,-Cawon loaves for Shanghai, do. Palimerus leaves for Shangliai, &c.

MEMOS. FO MONDAY. Shipping. 8 a.m. - Delte leaves for Haiphong 4 p.m. - Else leaves for Manila. Meeting.

9 p.m. -- Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Miscellaneous. Goods per Kutsany undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Attonoiser undelivered after

WINES AND SPIRITS.

this date subject to rent.

BY APPOINTMENT. WATSON & Co.,

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG. ATE invite attention to the following old VV landed Brands, all of which are excollent quality and good value for the money, The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the

and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-

gram receive prompt attention. PORTS. (For Invalide and general use.) Case. Per Bot. A Alto Doure, good quality, Green Capsule . B Vintage, superior quality,

C Fine Old Vintage, superior. quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 18 SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . 6 0.60 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner: C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10 CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule . . . 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality. Black Seal Capsule (Old Per Case, Per Case.

1 doz. 2 doz. CLARETS. Quarts. Pints. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsulo B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. D La Rose Case. Per Bot.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Caprula C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule 24 2.00 Anon SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule B Wataun's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark, C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. Red Capsule, with Namo and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of

the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-IRISH WHISKY

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capanile B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsula 12 1.10 gaol for a mouth. GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY fine old, Red Capsule,

with Name A. Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unswestened, White O Fine A. V. H. Genova . RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Leaward Island \$1.50 per Gallon: LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschipo Curacos Chartreuse

4' 7.10 p. m. The China Minil.

HONOKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891. TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line.) FURTHER PORTUGUESE AGGRES-

London, 28th May, 1891. Lord Randolph Churchill telegraphs from Capetown that the Portuguese have assaulted British residents at Delagoa Bay. He considers immediate occupation of the Const imperative.

We learn from an Extra of the Nic i Nichi by the Emperor and they strongly urge the 8.30 p.m - Meeting of Hongkong Oricket Emperor not to despatch a Prince of the Importal Family to Russia.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL UTWARD BOUND :- Palamed, April 10: Stoswald, 24; Exe. May 5; Cardigan-shire, Esmeralda, 8; Diomed, Monkseaton, 12; Priam, 15; mphitrite, Bayern, Lydia, 17; Benlawers, Glengyle, 22; Ajax, Natal, Ningchow, 26; Glenlyon, HOMEWARD BOUND :- Naples, Oriental, 5 Fulford, 12; Yorkshire, Harrow, 15

Dardanus, 29. The M. M. Cu.'s a: L. Caledonsen, with the French mail of 1st May, left Singapore on Thursday, the 28th May, at 6 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 3rd prox. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from

The P. & O. a. a. Brindis left Singapore on the 25th May and may be expected here on or about the 31st May The s. s. Thorndale left Singapore on May 27th, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd June. The Glen Line steamship Glenacon, from

June 2nd. The Union Line s. s. Zanzibar left Singapore on May 27, and may be expected here on or about June 2. The D. D. R. s. s. Iphigenia left Singapore on May 28th, and may be expected here on or about June 4.

and Liverpool, passed the Canal May 12th, and is due at Penang about 28th The P. & O. s. a. Thibet left Bombay at 2 p.m. on May 22nd for this port. The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Gwalior left Bombay on May 28 for this port. THE third tie in the Lawn Tennis Double

Messes Russell & Co. inform us that the Union Line steamer Zanzibar left Singa-

left Singapore yesterday, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about 4th wine, Groen Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 John Perry, seaman, was fined \$2 by Mr. Wise, at the Police Court to-day, for

> 1.10 THE French residents of Tokyo and Yokohama sent an address to the Czarawitch expressing their indignation at the coward-1.25 ly attack made upon him and conveying

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHUECH. - The Mis-\$4.50 sion Steam Launch Dayspring will call alongside vessels hoisting Code Penant O 11 12.00 between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service. Returning about 12:30

18 1.50 the following donations to the funds of the

Robert Backer, Kaq. Geo. R. Stevens, Esq. ... James Stephen, Esq. J. Wheeley, Esq. Ed. L. Stainfield, Esq. ...

A woman named Pun Xi was charged before Mr Wise to-day with having brought a 8 0.75 young widow from Canton to the Colony for the purpose of emigration. The complainant said defendant secured her there was as much money to be made in Hongkong in a month as would be made in Can-. 12 1.10 ton in a year. The complainant agreed to go to Hongkong, but having got her here 8 0.75 the defendant wanted to send her to Singapore as a prostitute, and the complainant refused to go. The defendant was sent to

10 1.00 MARY ANN BARNES, who resides in Graham Street, was charged before Mr. Wise to-day with selling intoxicating drinks without having a licence. Two men stated that they went to defendant's house on the night of the 27th inst. and were they paid a dollar; and Police Constable John Green said he scarched defendant's half of which was ordered to be paid to the informers.

> THE American papers have contained statements about the recent run of the Empress of India from Yokohama to Vancouver. But the time occupied on the maidon trip of the Canadian Pacific steamer is said to have been insecurately given. The P. M. S.S. China last year made her first trip across the Pacific from Yokobama to San Francisco, in 12 days 20 hours,distance covered being say, 4650 miles. It covered the distance from Yokohama to Vancouver say 4,300 miles in 12 days 6 hours Which is the more correct-12.6,

> day last, a big disturbance in the fore-

I romet eus. Hampshire, 17; Aglaia, 23; Chingwoo Titan, Hector 26; Hombay,

Hongkong on 25th March

he China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s

Handicap must be completed by Tuesday.

their profound and respectful sympathy.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to seknowledge with thanks

4.50 0.40 named Wm. Higgins and John Daniels 12 1.00 supplied with two bottles of beer, for which Heering's Cherry Cordial house and found a bottle of brandy and six Dr. Siegert's Angostura bottles of beer. A fine of \$25 was imposed, The publication of this issue commenced

> is contended that the Empress of India or 100 days, as formerly stated ? THREE A. B.'s on board the American ship Isaac Reed, having shipped a large cargo of liquor, started, about midnight on Thors-

Shimbun that the proposed ambassadorial castle. In the course of the row one of visit of H. I. H. Prince Arisugawa Takehito them got a hatchet and threatened the rest abandoned at the special request of the bi the crew. The excitement was kept up Czar and Czarina. A telegram from Kyöto till daylight. The men were brought before dated 10.40 p.m., 19th instant, to the Nichi Commander Hastings in the Marize Court Cast and Castina are thoroughly satisfied to-day. The Captain said he did not wish with the treatment accorded the Czarewitch them to be discharged from the ship. He only asked that they be reprimended. They were reprimanded.

London, left Singapore on May 27th, and may be expected here on or about

s. s. Pinestley, from London, Glasgow,

pore for this port on 27th inst. and may be expected to arrive on 2nd June, Messas Siemssen & Co. inform ne that the D. D. R. steamer Iphigenia, Capt. Magleby.

creating a disturbance last night at the Sailors' Home and assaulting one of the Chinese servants,

Hospital :-

Tun Sinitary Board will mest on Monday. June 1st, when the following business will be disposed of :--

porsons suffering from small pox. Agendo. -1. Letter from Honourable Colonial Secretary informing the Board that the Common Lodging house bye-laws have been approved by the Legislative

2. Letter from Honourable Colonial Secretary concerning the condition of Mount Davis Comelery.

3. Mortality Roturn for week ended the 23rd May, 1891.

It is evident the Japanese authorities intend to show the prisoner Tsuda Sanzo every fairness in his pending trial for attempted assassination of the Czarewitch two Tokio barristers having been engaged to conduct his defence.

THE Nicht Nicht Shimbun says that inquiries were sent by the Japanese Government to the Legation in St. Petersburg in order to obtain information as to the state of feeling caused in Russia by the news of the attack on the Ezstevitch. The Representative of Japan in that city has replied · that; after careful examination of all the nowapapers, he finds their tone calm, and is unable to discover any evidence of angry feeling among the people.

THE latest reports from Chili show that bluwn both the cruisers out of the water. picion of disapproval at her question. two guns was able to beat off both the the torpedo boate so highly will now have lady may be imagined. to revise their opinions.

stated by a native contemperary, is at pre- The bride was Miss Gracie Plaisted, the Japanese, have been the victims of importunity and annoyance by these featherbrained enthusiasts.—Japan Gazette.

A JUNE arrived at Ningpo at noon on the 22nd inst. having on board some thirty tons of cargo saved from the wreck of the Holme Eden. The anchors, chains, windlesses and capatan have been saved, also some iron and other cargo from the forshold. It is confidently expected that most of the cargo will be recovered. Mr Roberts, the diver at the wreck, had the good fortune to shoot a sea lion and has preserved the skin. These animals are numerous at the Leuconnas, but no one previously had been able to obtain one, for directly they are shot at, they slide off the rocks into the water and disappear. - N.-C. Daily News.

THE POLICY OF THE CEAREVITCH: - OD reaching Kagoshima, says the Choya Shimbun, the Czarevitch assembled the clergy of the Greek Church in that district, and made a brief address to them. In the course of his remarks he impressed upon ting as an evidence of the wise tact displayed by the Prince, evidently at the suggestion of sage advisers, for beyond question the growth of the Greek Church in Japan is regarded with uncasiness by a section of the nation however small .- Japan

THE Newchwang correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes :- We hear that the Railway is an established fact and that work has been done between Tientein. Shanhaikoze. Sikinchu and the ecal districts near Lizoyang. No plater have been laid, but a good tract of ground has been levelled, etc. At present there is some idea that we shall be favoured with a station for the branch line from Port Arthur, but no work has been commenced in the immediate vicinity of the port. Native merchanta are up in arms against the authorities for an attempt at imposing a kind of native tonnage dues on the myriads of pen bonts that swarm from up-country. The tax would give the mandering a big sum, although it may be only a dollar or two per boat. A general strike is the consequence; producers will not sell and importers do not take delivery of cargo. Not much duty will be collected at the Customs, and shipping will be in abeyance till the matter is settled. If the squeeze is a local one, not ordered from Peking, the nuthorities will no doubt give way, but otherwise there will be a considerable delay before things work properly. Meanwhile Consuls are enquiring what is causing the apparent stoppage of trade.

EMIGRATION AND THE M'KINLEY TARIPF. -The Times of Saturday, April 18. steamers leaving Liverpool this week will United States and Canada. The Cunard are the views hold in the Atlantic steam. The whole invoice; crockery and all, is shipping trade.

The Directors' Report of the Chartered A numbers of the leading manufacturers of That Parliament has not yet, so far as I Bank of India, Australia and China says ; Osaka have presented to the Carrevitch two - The General Balance Sheet and Profit lacquer house valued at 400 you and a pair and Loss Account to 31st December, 1890, of acresus, valued at 00 year. They ac-Order of the Day. Correspondence con- now submitted, show that, after providing companied these gifts with twenty barrels perining a Hospital for the treatment of for bad and doubtful debts, the net profits, of sake. The Prince is said to have been with the addition of £9,767.17s. 11d. brought | much pleased by this attention. forward, amount to £123,104 10s. 11d. After deducting the interim dividend paid in October last, the present balance £95,104 16s. 1.1., out of which the Directors propose that a dividend be declared for the second half of the year, at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, free of income tax; (making with the interim dividend eight per cent. for the year); that £50,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, bringing it up to £300,000; and that the balance of £9,104 16s, 1d. be carried forward.

THE word paisures (says the Boston Courier) seems, to old fashioned people, a most absurd one, perhaps becau e it is so markedly foreign and unlike English; and it not infrequently happens that persons are found to whom the word does not convey any definite meaning. Pot long ago, young lady, who has just 'come out,' and who is shy to a degree almost painful was spated at a dinner beside an elderly man who was very hard of hearing. The knowledge of her neighbour's infirmity added to the young lady's diffidence in the matter of addressing him; and, as he said nothing to her, they sat, side by side, in silence for she would not allow her shyness to conquer last year, provided from extraordinary the torpedo cruisers are not so offective as her; and, having cast about for a theme of resources. During the current year a furwas supposed. The two that blow up the conversation, found it in the fruit just the supposed. Blanco Encalada found her with no steam | before her, 'Do you like bounnas?' she up and practically helpless. Six torpedoes, inquired of her neighbour, in as distinct missed her, but the seventh destroyed her. and andible a voice as she could command. Had the Blanco been able to move about The old gentleman turned upon her a look and use her guns she could easily have of some surprise, not unmixed with a sus-As, it was, an old-merchant steamer with never wear them, he said, laconically the old-fashioned night-shirt is quite good cruisers. The naval experts who praised enough for me. The effect upon the young

THE San Francisco Chronicle says :- A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized Sosmi IN YOKOHAMA. - Yokohama, it is at North Vallejo on Saturday, 3rd May. sent the resort of innumerable saski, who bright and clever little prime donna who pass their time in importuning the well-to- made such an excellent reputation for herdo for antacriptions (said to be for defray- self in Californ's and then greatly added ment of lecture expenses), hawking medi- to it in Australia, India and China. She cinal postrums and giving theatrical per- has been here about three months, and formances. The Kencho authorities, how- there is quite a little remance in her ever, are said to be upon them and their meeting of William Tobin after an absence number will soon he very much decreased. of over eight years and the mutual avowal We are glad the authorities are taking of an old love. The wedding took place at action, for many Europeans, as well as the picturesque home of the bride's parents, close to the native town of the couple. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr

B llard in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Those who were fortunate enough to hear of the event were represented in flowers, good wishes and wedding gifts. Both bride and groom are highly esteemed in Vallejo, and as soon as the news was made public there, were many congratulations from all quarters. The parlors of the family residence were tastefully decorated and all went as merrily as a wedding should do. At the conclusion of the cercinony bride and groom left for a short trip, but will return and receive their friends at the Bernhard House, Vallejo, on the first and third Thursdays of this month, Mrs Plaisted-Tobin has no intention of giving no her theatrical career. She is ambitious to attain a still higher position than she already holds and will continue to be known professionally-by-the-name under which she has made her reputation, Gracie Plaisted.

AND WHAT COMES NEXT? Under the above

heading the Junen Gazette, which is some-

what anti-Japanese in its sentiments. them that the main principle of the Greek | writes :- His Imperial Majesty the Emfaith is to fear God and reverence the King. peror returned to the capital yesterday at It followed, therefore, that, while in Japan, noon. A holiday at government institu- That one of the share-brokers contends they had to reverence the Emperor of tions was proclaimed and officials stood Japan. The Prince added that by observ- bare-headed at the station to welcome back ing this point, they would not only fallit their ruler. Although censors are busy the tenet of their creed, but satisfy his obliterating paragraph after paragraph wishes. The Choya doubtless has good in the dailies; the defacement has not authority for this statement. It is interes- changed their loyalty. Meet Him, Meet Him, Meet him, Conduct him to his gate," and such war-whoop-like ejaculations have appeared in capitals. The size of the type was suggestive of an enthusiastic demonstration and we were pleasantly surprised to find that all went quietly. The citizens of Tokio gave His Majesty the welcome ho no royally had earned. Two days before, His Excellency the Russian Minister also returned, to find that not only his Legation but all other Legations were carefully guarded by police. The soshi spirit is rampant here and in the Capital officials and foreign residents from time to time receive letters and even visits We speak of the soshi spirit rather than the soshi because we think the former is the greater. Japan does not yet appreciate the value of organization, and like the sendes on a junk. everybody conceives he has a voice in the navigation of the ship. Schoolboys rule achools and a parliament bids fair to step outside its constitution and rule its government. The Uyeno plac rds and the events of the rast fow months foreshadow an inclination to republicanism. Stability from the building of a house to the furtherance of a mission or confidence in the policy of a Minister are to a great extent unknown. It is all experiment and changes, and we know of no country where the query-what

comes next? could be more often used. WHAT is described as the largest seizure of Lai Yuen onium ever made at any port in the United States was affected shortly after the arrival of the China from Hongkong. The value of the opium seized is said to be about \$25,000. The incidents and accidents leading up to the seizure, showed the phlogmatic persistency of the Chinese mature that refuses to be subdued or circumsays :- It is expected that the Atlantic | vented. When the China strived she had among her cargo forty cases supposed to have taken about 8,000 passengers for the contain crockery, branded on the outside with the initials 'A. M.' The invoice pa-New York and Boston bosts carry about pers showed that they were consigned to 40 per cent of these emigrants, who Albert Marks of Sau Francisco. The name comprise British, Irish, and foreigners Albert Marks is not in the Directory of in about equal proportions. Steamship that city. One Custom-house entry mereowners are expecting a larger exodus than ly described the invoice as mor handise : usual to the New World; they are con- there was no specified description of the That the remarks of the Chancellor of the fident that the effect of the M'Kinley tariff goods. The bill of lading called for fort is to encourage emigration for the present. cases of crockery, the total value of which They point to the circumstance that the was given at \$82 and stated that the mermachinery of many British mills is being | chandise was intended for Mexic. When removed to the United States with we came to the "A. M." invoice, said a English operatives to start it. Other Custom Officer to the Chronicle reporter, ' machinery is being made in the States, but noticed that some of the cases were heavier theoperatives skill has to be imported. Jon- than others. That fact was enough to exsequently there is still a margin for British | cite suspicion. Chinese crockery is not manufactures, and were it not for the near as heavy as opium packed in boxes. abnormal stocks secumulated last October. On examining the cases we fou d that British exports would be as large exercit, every other one was filled with opium. Long before America can successfully com. Some had sheap crockery in them-too pete with us politics will have put another chesp to be exported. The statement that party in power at Washington, and the the merchandise was in transit to Mexico existing tariff will either be much modified is a farce. In the first place, the o-maigner or repealed. Meanwhile the M'Kinley here is a fabulous person. He does not tariff, which was to coarce Canada into exist, at least not under the name of Alunion of some sort, and exclude entirely best Marks. Then, again, the merchandise British manufactures from the States, did not come here in bond. The acheme operates to increase British emigration with- | was to try to land the opium here. - In case out diminishing British exports, and com- the schemers saw that it would be impracpals one of the largest Chicago meat firms ticable to carry out their original intention to buy no less than 150,000 head of stock | they intended to make a "float," as we in Canada, and to pay heavy duties for the call it, and transfer the opium to a Meriprivilege of killing them in Chicago. Such can steamer. They have simply failed.

CORRESPONDENT, writing from Kyoto under date of the 16th instant, says :--Things are comming a pleasanter nanect here. The first message received by the Emperor from the Czar is understood to have been somewhat cold, but subsequent communications became quite warm and friendly. The Czar has thanked the Euperor in most hearty terms for the kind attention paid by the latter to the Crire-

THE FINANCE OF EGYPT .- The following is from the report of Mr Palmer, Financial Advisor to the Government, on the finances of Egypt :- The revenue of last year amounted to 101 millions sterling, an norease of half a million on that of the previous year and the largest ever collect-The tabacco duties alone yielded three-quarters of a million and are expected to increase to one million. Railways. show an increase of revenue of over £100,000, due to the large crops and to the modifications of the tariff for the public advantage. Further exten-ions of the railway system are contemplated. The almost the entire meal. As the dessert ap annual Budget for the Public. Works peared upon the table, however, the lady Department amounts to nearly £900,000, made a desperate attempt, determined that and they expanded £435,000 additional propriated. The Privileged and Daira oans have been converted on terms producing an annual saving of £320,000, and it is expected that the Domain loan will s orthy be converted at a saving of £4 000. The financial aurplus, which in 1887 was only £70,060, rose to over £601,000 189). The reserve fund with the Public Debt Office, constituted in 1887, is now credited with nearly £1,400,000, and, besides, the Government has a special revenue of about £400, 00 These reserves are available against any extraordinary I as of revenue, or for extra works of public utility. The financial improvement during the last few years has enabled the Government to grant relief of taxation to the extent of £656,000-pamey, for the corver, £410,000; professional £123,000; weighers, £49,000; cheep and goats, £41,000; sundries, £53,000.

> 'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That Mr Keswick's Share Bill is being

warmly discussed. That its bearings upon share-brokers and dealers are looked at from different standpoints, and occasionally a gleam of humour lightens up the discussion.

That the attitude taken up by any person interested must depend very much upon how the present course of share business has affected him.

That it is almost impossible for a man who has profited largely by time bargains to realise that such transactions ought to be checked by legislation.

That the man who has been 'cleaned out' will lend a more ready ear to the advocate for a change in such matters, than the person who makes monor by the time bargain system.

That there is a difficulty, therefore, in obtaining a purely disinterested consensus of opinion on Mr Keswick's bill. that the present unchecked ejstem of

all the depression in the share market which is now so keenly felt. That, looking at the question from this

point of view, a legal check would undoubtedly be a good thing. That, on the other hand, the Share-

brokers' Association, in their petition, allege that the Keswick bill will curtain their business.

That much has been written about the with each other. They were rolling so London, May 3 .- Sir John Simon ad eulogy of the deceased. The evening papers hard fate of brokers who have had to bear the brunt of losses shifted upon them by their broken-down principals.

That share-brokers may often, if not always, obviate this hardship by noting rigidly as a middle-man, and anrely the strength of the Sharebrokers' Association is great enough to accomplish

consideration beyond a possible 1-rokerage, caution to an unreasonable extent.

That, as a body, the Share-brokers should be powerful enough to cure this evil. That although signing for the concerned is one of the dangers of time bargains, it can hardly be deemed an important

factor in the discussion. That if youthful speculators are to be protected from their own folly and from the organised systems of leading operators, -and if Mr Keswick's bill will furnish that protection,-then the Bil will do good.

That it is scarcely reasonable to expect that any law will prevent the recurrence of periods of depression in this Colony. but the question how far the existing depression has been brought about by time-bargains is one which bears directly upon the necessity for such a Bill as that proposed.

That it will rest with the promoters of the Bill to prove the necessity for such a measure, and to demonstrate how it will benefit the Colony.

Exchequer, in presenting his Budget, are deserving of attention by the unofficial members of the Legislative Coun-That Mr Goschen said that they had con-

tributions in aid of military expenditure. but to a very slight extent indeed, from their colonial fellow aubjects, and it was the bounden duty of the Executive Government to consider whether this should be increased.

That the Chancellet of the Exchequer should say that the Government-had castarou d'to see how the surplus could be made bigger, would be to expect too much

That what Mr Goschan did say was sufficiently s'gnificant, and he appealed to all parties on all sides of the House : it was not a question of party politics, but a matter of prokots.

That which strikes one as most remarkable in the Budget speech is this : Goschen said it is not a policy (this increase of official enquiry. military contribution) which the House should wish to force on the Executive ment to consider

have harrd considered the doubling of our contribution : Lut the Secretary of State for the Colonies has doubled it all the same.

That what Mr Goschen referred to must have been the consideration of a further increase, and Unofficial Meaibers should mark and note his words. That Mr Wise has already found a defect

in the new Gambling Bill, said his discovery in that a ship cannot properly be strained to mean a 'street. That the proverbial coach and four is not as yet an unwieldy vehicle as to size, and the amendment of the law is an easy

That the result has been that a number of Manila lottery tickets, which had been confiscated, were restored to the owner. That the reply of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to Governor Des Vosux touching the incidence of taxation is far too longthy.

That the Governor is to blame for having fired the first slipt, and for having opened up so profitless a discussion.

That the Chamber's letter succeeds in pu! vertaing the arguments (if they may be called so) of the Governor, but it is a wedriness to the flesh; and all vanity. That some surprise and much indignation was felt at the news from Manils, to the offoot that the carabineiros had again

taken forcible nessession of the llongkong and Shanghai Bark's property That I suppose allowance must be made for the yastly different modes of carrying out the beheats of law and justice practised

in Manila and on British soil. That perhaps the day will como when even in the Philippines some regard will be paid to the convenience of the commercial communities there. That, owing to the strong representations

likely to follow this last display of highhanded officialism, good is expected to come out of a crying evil. That enterprising withmeticies have been trying to sum up the indebtedness of the

Philippines to Great Britain, but have got lost in the gigantic effort. That the present generation of Spannards looked the fact that their countries were once or twice saved from extinction by

the same England they now flout. That I hear great complaints concerning the extremely inadequate accommodation for Chineso passengers when being parsed at the Harbour Office. That in wet weather and in his sunny days

-the poor people are expeased for hourssometimes with avil results. That all the talk and all the consultations for the improvement of the system of examination of the emigrant class appear to have ended in-nothing

That as I understand Captain Hastings an carnest and energetic official, he might give a filip to this question-a matter in which Captain Ramsey took much interest, but met with but little sympathy in high quarters. That the Prospectus of the Share, Stock

and Debenture Investment Company fairly and fully states the aims and objeels of the now concern. That I hear it has already received good support, and if it only succeeds in carrying out the fair and honest programme

akatched out, it should become one of

the soundest institutions in the Colony. BROWNIE. THE PROSECUTION OF STEAM.

LAUNCH OWNERS. ment in regard to the proceed non of two steam-launch owners in the Police Court

the other day on a charge of carrying pas- tions, now the order of the day. songers in excess of the number allowed. In the course of the statement he says:tions from them, and have the best grounds representations the government has proseverely reprimanded. The facts are as rendered the more reasonable because of dence, but for the fact, that for some in- ferred to, scrutable reason I was not bllowed to enter

the witness box. 'I was coming from Yaumati in my own is in preparation here, the object of which lounch intending to land at Gibb's Wharf, is to protest against the floating of Russian with human beings, and as I thought racing banking houses associated with them. badly that, with my recollection of seeing drossing a meeting of the Choversi Zion the Wah Un turn over. I thought a similar Association, to-day, opposed sending Rus accident might occur. I called the atten- sian J. we to South America. He said tion of a water police beat in charge of a he perferred the British colonies, which lukong, to the dangerous condition of could easily absorb the whole Jewish popboth launches. He simply looked over his lation of the world. He had reason to shoulder, and pulled in the apposite direct believe that the Rothschild syndicate tion. I landed at Gibb's Wharf, and asked would withdraw its offer of a loan to the European constable whether he counted Russin. It is believed that Rothschild the passengers by the Ferry Launches. He authorized Sir John to make this state. adjourned in a somewhat tragic manner tosaid. No. I asked him then if he had no ment. That when a broker chooses to incur a instructions to do so, His answer was again, heavy risk for the concerned without any | Ao. I said, I thought he ought to. He asked me for instructions. I said I had no Landowie, which sailed from Japan 199 he oversteps the bounds of mercantile authority to give any. He then asked mo days ago, is given up as lost, including to assist him, which I did. The European Captain Newcomb, the commander, and constable, the lukong, and myself, agreed, craw of about forty men. as to the number on each launch. I then suggested he should see their licenses and that would have weighed at least three and made a very poor showing. It is times the number of passengers they were believed that he was reserved for the luggage. I came to see they had come from | winner. the Kiangkwan. It is not true that any one, either coolies, or watchmen, boarded either launch before we counted the pass up nobility, or rather impecunious seciety sengers, or that children, either on back, ladies is to open a florist's stand and disor led by hand, were counted, and if any pense flowers for the million. Mrs. Wellone will go to the trouble to investigate sie, comin of the Duke of Wellington, is for themselves, they will find that the coo- the pioneer in this movement, which lies seeking employment go off by the promises to be a great success. Royalty empty lanneh, returning and landing with stops to take a rose, followed by a dainty the passengers. There was not a soul on clerk, who permits the relative of the Iron the wharf but the European constable, Dake to pin a pansy in his buttonhole. the lukong and myself, when the launches But the lady makes her customers pay referred to came alongside. I went at once | dearly for her profits. and reported to Captain Hastings that there had been a breach of harbour regulations, which he promised to attend to. | caused by the disclosures arising from the

The questions as to why the Captains of the Austrian Printing Company. Evanech launches were not charged till a week Hansard was its promoter. Managing after the alleged offence, why the Inspector Director Bottomley of Hansard's Union; of the district, of Crown pressecutor, did not now bankrupt, received £88,500 out of take charge of the case, instead of leaving 293,000 received from the shareholders as it to an almost illiverate policeman, who, if part price of the business he was approved I may judge from the shouting of Mr to have acquired in Austria. In addition, Wotton, which could be heard even in the Bottomley maked for the total purchase courtyard, was frightened out of his senses, money of £600,000. why the lukony and myself were not cal- | Bir Horace Davoy, in applying for a led, may yet have to be answered. If we order for a compulsory wind-up of the had been, and our evidence had fallen Anglo-Austrian, declared that Bottomley through, it would have strengthened the had never any business of any sort in Austria Magistrate's hands in arriving at a decision, to sell. The Directorate concern, in which but regard as a gross miscarriage of justice. | chairman, in September declared a dividend There are matters connected with these of 16 per cent, although the company never cases. which it is not necessary to refer to nossessed any business. here, but which may become a subject of | Bottomley and the directors within a

AT the present rate of legal fees mone b Government; it is a question for Parlia- a wealthy man can keep his own counsel. CORRESPONDENCE

HOW TO OPERATE. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL Hungkong, 30th May, 1891. Sin .- I have observed with considerable

interest the various Correspondence appearing from time to time in your paper re bill seems to be receiving that discussion which I am sure it deserves, before being finally passed by the Council Having had considerable opportunity of watching the shere operations carried on by the leading allow me to express to your various Correspondents my ideas as to how those operations are manipulated; and I will endeavour to show how easy it becomes for the said operator to pockerow. the small who asom to be the chief dealers in-Time ' Contracts, and whose confidence is

so easily misplaced. Let us interview him and request him to explain on what lines he conducts his sing heavily on the Prince of Wales and princely descent should be Princesses of phormous share transactions (he is always which have caused a depression in his man. Nassau. The Czar has determined not to willing to receive or give informationthat being part of his business, and a very important part), He would in all probability inform us that he was quite content to the resources will be forthcoming wholly be much softened by the sad death of his secure good interest on his operations, buy- to liquidate the obligations which have aunt by marriage, the Grand Duchess Oliverin ing shares cash, and selling them for gradually accumulated around him." dulivery 3 to 4 months hence, a perfectly fair and logitimate business from every until recently, has been seriously appre-

fit, he preceeds to depreciate the property already acquired by the 'small fry' (which is only represented by a contract with no numbers by selling) a moderate number of ahares cash, at low rates, and under the ruling market rate of the day.

This process pursued on a large scale generally attains his ends, and when the contracts become due, if the purchasors. cannot finance the shares he will give 2 to 3 months accommodation at about 12 to 15 and Portuguese have apparently over- per cent, per annum, which in nine cases out f ten effectually settles the enterprising Concerned which means the enterprising 'Young Broker.'

Our friend generally possesses a fair stock of the shares in which he deals, lodged with the Banks, and by this means, being a honor next week, an ovent which will that Germany and Austria-Hungary have large operator, he is in a position, by sell- probably break the cabal. ing for cash under market rates, to depre-

losses made. Promissory Notes are a no Lady Brooke. Explanations were asked carefully studied the situation, small item in this kind of business, and I and promptly given. onderstand they are so prevalent at the present time that our friend anticipates frame had been coupled with that of the If she should, it would seem that the politibeing able, before long to descrate his house is a manner unrivalled in the Far cent house party. The Prince then de- than her commercial accessities, for among East. Thanking you for space, - Yours, OBSERVER.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

BOULANGER IN LONDON. London, May I. - General Boulanger ar rived in London, to night, accompanied by a lady. His object in emerging from his retreat in Jersey at this time is said to be for a conference with M. Rochefort ; but Mr John Mitchell has sent us a state- | the subject to to discussed is problematical.

THE GERMANS OBJECTED. Berlin, May 1 .- In consequence of the miners' strike in Westphalia, the German follows, and would have come out in evi- the resumption of work in the district re-

THE JEWS AND RUSSIA. London, May 1. - A meeting of Hebr wa

New York, April 29 .- the British ship

WINNER OF THE TWO TROUSAND. London, April 29.—The race for th so ascertain whether they were actually 2,000 guineas, to-day, excited immensi carrying an excess of passengers, with the interest. It was the first opportunity the result that we found one had seven, and public had had of seeing "Common' speedthe other eighteen in excess. In addition, ed, and the colt ran the mile in 1.47. each of them had an amount of luggage Gouverneur, the favorite, finished fifth. pression of confidence in Mr Fyffe. licensed for. It was only at sight of this Derby. Nine to one was laid against the

THE LATEST FAD. London, May 2. The latest fad for hard

London, May 3 .- A sensitio has been petition for the wind-up of the Anglo-

officers and dismissed the quidater. A orap about and chained together. of prospections arising from the affair is impending.

A HINT TO BISMARUK. evening Emperor William, after dilating duke's ability as a courtier attending during upon his desire for peace and the protection Her Majesty's stay at Grasse. The duke is Time Bargains in shares. Mr Keawick's of the rights of labour, and expressing satis- a gallant widower about a year younger faction at the conclusion of a commercial | than the Queen, with whom he has been for treaty with Austria, said :

As to the home policy which is becoming established. I shall not deviate a hair's political sympathy as well as personal. breadth from the course I have adopted. operator for so many years in this Colony, I alone am master in this country, and

> poses, and also in regard to home affairs, brother, the Grand Duke of Luxemburg, to was evidently directed at Prince Bismarck, i have his wife, the Countess Meremberg and WALES FINANCES.

are aware, have been for some time pres- ground that none but persons of royal or nor and aspect that has been so generally declare the marriage invalid, as he at first observed, are now in a fair way to be into ded, but only to banish the Grand mitigated, although it is improbable that | Duke Michael from Russia. Ho is said to There will be averted a necessity which. Michael to return to Russia.

hended, of an application to Parliament Our friend, however, according to my in behalf of the Prince. It has been ar- daughter of a mason hamed Krause, was lights, does not carry on such a business ranged. I believe, that the Queen will con- seut on Thursday at Alstadt, Schleswig, to as the above. His operations are in the tribute a large sum from her accumula, do an errand near the military barracks. roverse order. He seils for forward destions, a subsidy amounting to several but - She did not return, and her distracted parlivery, and purchases the scrip cash to dred thousand pounds, the administration outs and their friends scarcifed in vain to meet requirements. If not successful in of which, in satisfaction of certain classes find her. The local police took up the buying at rates showing a good, or fair pro- of obligations of the heir apparent, will search the next day, but it was not until be in the hands of unofficial liquidators Saturday that the mystery of the child's nominated by the Queen. Other measures disappearance was solved. Her dead body are under consideration, and among the was then found in a ditch outside the barstipulations to which the Prince has as racks, and an autopay revealed the fact sented is the assignment to the Doke of that a terrible outrage had been committed Clarence of an adequate regular income. JEALOUS OF HER.

Brooke, the young lady about whom there was so much gossip at the time of the Rome, May 4.—The commercial treaty Gordon-Cumming card scandal. She is a between Germany and Austria-Hungary great favourite with the Prince of Wales, has become the topic of comment by the and jealousy is said to be one of the mo- press generally. In interesting ulterior tives actuating some of her present antag- consequences it bids fair to become a matonists. Lady Salisbury has espoused Lady ter of the greatest concern to the people Brooke's cause, and gives a dinner in her of the United States. It is announced

ciate forward rates, unless they are sup- woman, with blonde hair and a very hand- avowed purpose of forming a coalition of ported by the premature announcement of some face. Her connection with the house central European states sgainst protecan extra good dividend, which of course party at Tanby Croft is an interesting tionist countries. But how states whose happens only occasionally and is a remote story. The Prince of Wales had arranged customs tariffs are so uniform for the purto spend Donesater week at a different poses of protecting their interests as are In his 'share manipulations' he of country home from that of the Wilsons, those of Germany, Austria-Hungary and course takes considerable risk, but there is but on submitting, as is the custom, a list Italy can give out as a reason for prono doubt that the enormous profits realized of friends he desired to have invited, the posed coalition the protectionism of other are not much affected by the occasional lady of the house draw her pen across that of countries is a prizzle to those who have

> an ar'stocrat, but whose husband is 'in ard France and the United States. trade and very rich, assured his royal Brooke went to a hotel in York. The worth, Prince then took up his quarters with the which was then in garrison there, and he ladies, and hence the estraciain.

A STARTLING SURPRISE. London. April 25. - The death of Field Marshal Von Moltke was a startling sur-I would first most emphatically deny that government has placed orders for coal with prise. It came almost as sudden as if he either of the Companies with which I am agents of American and English producers, had been shot on the field of battle. Not to get even. - Dallas, Texas, News. for believing, that had I acted from base mised to refrain from further orders of this duties at the Reichsteg, engaged in conand unworthy motives I would have been kind, the abandonment of the policy being sultation in committee, and seemed cheerful and hearty, conversing in a free and animated manner with his friends in and around the Reichstag. Universal honor is shown him by the press, where his name goes to the head of the leading article in every paper. Time for a complete review of his career was not given the morning when I saw two launches perfectly black loans by the Rothschilds and other wealthy | papers, which were obliged to content themselves with brief notices of the event and

teem with articles on the subject ANOTHER BENSATIONAL SCANDAL. London, April 28.—The prosecution on a charge which had been made against Mr. C. A. Fyffe, the well-known historian of Liberal party for election to the House of Commons, necessing him of having indecently assaulted a lad in a railway train, was day. The court had been opened in due form, and a large number of prominent literary people and church dignitaries were

present to testify to the blameless life and character of the defendant. Hardly had the proceedings been begun, however, before the court was notified that Mr Fuffe had yesterday attempted so cide by cutting his throat, and was at the moment in very critical condition. The court thereupon adjourned. The election committee of the Liberal party, upon learning of the affair, at once revoked their original ex-A SINGULAR WEDDING.

London, May 2.-A wedding of an extraordinary character took place at South Shields the other day, the bridal pair be 6.30 r.m. The Holy Communion is admiing a little lady only thirty-two inches in height and Professor Hebley, a solo euplicnium player, who is six feet one inch in beight. The gentleman who gave the Service. lady away was M. Hubert a man without arms, who signed the marriago ourtificate as a witness with a pen between his leeth. The bridesmaids were Nius, the American giantess, weighing 600 pounds, and Satanella, the fire queen. The best men every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M.; in the were Captain Dallas, seven feet ten inches Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House. in hight, and General Metilene, twentynine and a half inches in height.

FRANCO AND PORTUGAL. Lordon, April 28 - The news that Portugal had decided not to offer armed resistance to Great Britain has given an impulse to the new Portugese loan of £10,000,000. which a French company is advancing on the security of the tobacco monophy. The arrangement is a costly one for Portugal, as the tobacco monopoly is worth about £1,000,000 annually. Portugal is paying the penalty for defaulting a former loan negotiated many years ego and repudiated, on the protext that it had been issued by a usurplog government. When Portugal went to Paris to borrow money this time. the holders of the repudiated bonds posted up notices all over the city and employed sandwich men to carry similar notices, dewhich under the circumstances, I cannot the recent Lord Mayor (Issaes) is the nouncing Portugal as a defaulting government. To shut their mouths they are to receive a small amount of the new loan.

THE FLIGHT OF THE JESS. St. Petersburg. April 30.—The priests and single year divided among themselves the pastors of Moscow are inundated with On Shanghaiwhole share of the capital subscribed. An Jewish requests, for baptism in order to inquiry being threatened, they formed a avoid expulsion. The law prohibits such omirolled by the directorate. The Judge and Lutherana. The flight of the Jews Sovereigns (Bank's buying fate) 5 6.30.

before whom the netition is made ordered from Moscow continues. They are cruelly the compulsory winding on of the company's treated, many of them being marched on

THE ORDER OF THE GARTER. London, April 28. - The promotion of the .. Duke of Rutland to the coveted order of the Dusseldorf, May 4 .- At a banquet this Garter, is the Queen's recognition of the many years on excellent terms. Being a thorough-going Conservative he has her

-GRAND DURS MICHABL'S MARRIAGE. London, April 25.-In order to aid his son-in-law, the Grand Duke Michael of This emphatic language in regard to the Russia, to recover social position, Prince treaty with Austria, which Bismarck op. Nicholas of Nassau has solicited his stopher daughters raised to the rank of Prin-London, May 4.—I am informed that the ceases of Nassau. The Grand Duke has resevere financial conditions which, as many fused to comply with the request on the and that at an early date; he may permit INHUMAN OUTRAGE

Ferlin. April 27. - The 10 year-old and the girl murdered. The citizens are much angered against the occupants of the London. May 4 .- A coterie of swells barracks, and the Emperor has personally have formed a cabal to estracise Lady ordered a searching enquiry into the affair.

BUROPEAN TRADE. invited Italy, Switzerland and Belgium to Lady Brooks is a small, slenderly-built join in a convention in Vienna for the

It is not yet known that Italy has con-They were to the effect that the lady's sented to join the convention at Vienna. Prince in gossip concerning another re- cal ties of the triple alliance are stronger clined to go, and Mrs Wilson, who is not her best friends, commercially considered. Italy's exports to Austria and Garmany highness that if he honored her house with have fallen from 197,000,000 france in 1885

his presence all his friends would be wel- to 181,000,000 france in 1889. In the latcome. The death of a relative prevented | ter year France bought of Italy 164,000,000 Lady Brooke from going to Tanby Croft francs worth of products. In 1890 the and after the party broke up she and Lord | United States bought 130,000,000 france Berlin, May 4. - Dr Von Boetticher in

Tenth Hussars, of which he is colonel, and the Reichstag to-day, replying to a question as to how the Government intended Some people interested in the General's dieed every day during his stay with Lady to relieve the pressure being felt by the movements think that he excects to make Brooks and her husband. His marked people owing to the high price of corn. some capital out of the labor demonstra- attention to her aroused the ire of other said it was impossible to discuss the matter pending the commercial arrangements being made with other states.

In is odd that all men are trying so hard

FINANCIAL fatigue is a new word in Stock action in this matter. I had no instruct against this action, and in view of their ing the day. The general was about at a Exchange parlance. It's an illness followlate hour in the afternoon, attending to his ling in the wake of unfortunate investments.

Do brutes have a language l'asked the President of the Millville Literary Circle at a recent meeting. 'Do they?' replied the Secretary; 'you ought to hear my husband when he loses his collar-button,'-N. Y. Recorder.

CLASHING Belles-Mr. St. John says your complexion always reminds him of the War of the Roses.' Did he? How nicely he puts things. ' Yes, doesn't be? You know the Red drove the White entirely from the

FANCY Farmer -- Well. Patrick. I hear that you had a little encounter with my new Devoushire bull this morning. Patrick-Yis. yer honour. Fancy Parmer-Well, which Modern Europe, and a condidate of the came out shead? Patrick-Shure, yer honor it was a tone up. - Boston Courier.

FATGER-I am much afraid our daughter will slope with that young rascal. Mother - No danger. I reminded her last evening that girls who sloped got no wadding presen's and I feel sure that my words sunk deep into her heart ... N. Y. Weekly.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ET. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matine at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st. 3rd. and 5th Sundays in the month: Evensong at 5.

Union Church, Kennedy Road,-Minister Rev. G. H. Bondfield. - Services at 11.00 A.M. and 6 P.M. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHUBOH. Sailors' Home. - Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and nistered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 a.m.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M. : aud on the 4th, at the Evening

Sr. Joseph's Church, Carden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 P.M. Evening Service. Benediction. GREMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. R. Gottschalk

Exchange. HONGKONG, May 30, On London-Bank, Wire, ... On demand. . 80 days' sight. 4 months sight. Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/21 On Paris-On demand. Credits, 4 months' eight, ... 4.09 On Berlin-On demand. On New York-On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay --On Calcutta-On demand. On demand, 30 days' sight, private paper, 728

RUDINI AND BLAINE

A LETTER. patch was sen! by Secretary Blaine to-day: justly impatient, and if provisions were not To the Hon. Mr Porter, U. S. Minister, the painful necessity of showing openly our . Rome :

Marquis Imperiali by the Marquis Rudini, was telegraphed from R and yesterday, and was oublished by the associated press of the United States to-day. The only part of the Marquis Rudini's communication which this government desires to motion is the one here quoted, namely: 'I have now before me a note addressed to you by Secretary Blaine, April 14. Its parueal produces a most painful impression upon me. I will not stop to lay stress upon the lack of conformity with diplomatic usages displayed in making use, as Mr Blaine did not hesitate to do, of a portion of a telegram of mine to him in strict confidence, in order to get rid of a question clearly confined to our official documonts which alone possess a diplomatic corning whose publication and use the Marwhich was quoted in full in my note of d'affaires of Italy at this capital,

Rome. Murch 24, 1891. 'To Italian Minister, Washington Our requests to the Federal Government were very simple. Some Italian subjects it is easy enough for her to get up stares. immediate protection of the authorities. | patch.

STOUKS.

Banks.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-

Marine Insurances.

Union Insurance Society of }

Fire Insurances.

Fire and Marine Insurances.

Docks and Wharves.

Hongkong & Kowleon Wharf

Shipping. Hongkong, Canton & Macao

& Godown Co., Limited

Steam-boat Co., Limited

China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 1882 \$

Steam Launch Compuny, Ld. .. 1888:\$

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. |1682-8

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Indo-China Steam Navigation

Refineries.

Lands and Trusts.

Kowloon Land and Building !

Tramways.

(d) Selama Tin Mining Com-)

mantan Mining Co., Ld.

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Raub Mines

Planting, &c. China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888.

(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited 1889 &

(b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 1889 \$

Hotels, Building, &c. Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited ...'1866 \$

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 \$

West Point Building Co., Ld. .. 1889'S

Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. 1889 \$

Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld., - 8

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited .. 1886.8

Cruickshank & Co., Limited ... 1888

Hongkong & China (old issue 1864 &

Hungkong Electric Co., Limited: 1889 8

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited .. 1889 S

A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited, 1889.8

Green Island Cement Company } 1889 \$

Hougkong Ice Co., Limited 1881

H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872 8

HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 S

Dairy Farm Co., Limited 1886 S.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886 & Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld. 1889 \$

Chinese Imperial Govt. ? per Cent.

Leans to Imperial Chinese Government.

Debentures.

Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889

Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 C H. K. & S'hai Bank. Cor. 81

Silver Loan 1886 E

(*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

Gas Co., Limited | new ,,

Iron Foundries.

Brick and Cement.

Hongkong Brick and Coment)

Miscellaneous,

Company, Limited

Limited,

Austin Arms Hotel & Building | Company, Limited

Humphrey's Estate & Finance)

Dispensaries.

Company, Ld.

New Issue

Societé Française des Char-

(a) Imuris Mines, Limited

Agency Company, Ld. .

Company, Ld.

ways Company, Limited

Mining. (c) The Balmoral Gold M'ing Co., Ld. 1889 S

(d) Jelebu Mining & Trad. Co., Ld. 1889 \$

Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.

Co., Limited

Capton, Limited

ing Corporation

Founders

Yangisze Insur. Association, I.d. | 1862 \$

New Insue...... 11890 S

New issue [Ld. 1889]

Bank of China, Japan & Straits, 1889 £ 1,000,000, 99,875,£

China Tradere' Insurance Co., Ld. 1865 \$ 2,000,000 24,000 \$

North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. .. 1881 \$ 2,600,000 10,000 \$

Straits Insurance Co. Id 1886 \$ 3,000,000 30,000 \$

Hangkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 1868 8 2,000,000; 8,000 \$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1870 \$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Id. 1884 9 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. .. 1884'S 4,000,000 40,000 \$

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 18603 1,562,500 12,500 \$

China Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 1878\$ 1,500,000: 15,000 \$

....1889'£

Our right therefore to demand and obtain THE DIPLOMETIC MISUNDERSTANDING IN TO the punishment of the murdorers and indemnity for the victima is unquestioned. Washington, May 5. - The following dis- wish to add that public opinion in Italy is Danartment of State, Washington, May 4, at once taken, I should find invaelt under dissatisfaction by recalling the minister of A series of statements, sedrossed to the His Majesty from a country where he is not to obtain justice.

(S ghed) writing without a auggestion of privacy, policy in this as in all other cases. and that the telegram itself has not a single | Therefore the reader need not hesitate mark upon it denoting its confidential to accept as true any announcements of character. I have ordered a number of which the following is an example: copies of the telegram to be forwarded to you, to-day, in fac simile. The usual mark value. The telegram of March 24th, con- for Itulic printing was used by me under four lines and they appear in the copies. quis Rudini is complaining, is the following. You will use the fac similes in such a manner as will most effectually prove the e ror April 14; to Marquis Imperiali, charge into which the Marquis Rudini has fallen. ' (Signed) BLAINE,

A PRETTY girl doosn't need an elevatoracquitted by the American magistrates have Tun rich need Christian charity, but the knives cutting through me. My appolite got in the open air my sonses left me, and been murdered in prison, while under the poor need the other sort, -Pittsburg Dis- left me, and what little I did out gave me | they thought I was dying. After reaching !

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BY MY BLOOD.

There is more or less of an impression then the minds of some people that statements as to the merits and effects of popular medicines should be received with a degree of allowance. That is to say. people are ant to think the proprietors of these articles often onlarge upon and exaggernic the real facts in order to croste a demand for what they have to soll. We The intimation of the Marquis Rudini are inclined to believe this is seldom the that the telegram in question was delivered case, as the intelligent persons who own in strict confidence is a total error. As the these medicines are aware that any sort of telegram expressed the demand of the Ira- over-statement tends to injure their sales lian Government, it was impussible that the rather than to increase them. The public Marquis Rudini should transmit it in strict | are sure to form a correct judgment as to confidence. As I have already stated, it the value of an advertised article, and any was communicated to me in person by Baron | false claims for it are certain to be recognis-Fara, written in English, in his own hand- ed and denounced. Honesty is the best

'I was always a strong, healthy woman ful pain in my hins and legs; it was like arrangemedic to take incaway. When I great pain in the stomach and chest. I home I was in great agony, and sent my

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

POSITION PER LAST REPORT.

DIVIDEND.

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"Founders" Feb. 14, 91

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10,686.30 6 per cent. div. for Jun. 31, 91

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ending 31/12/90

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Mar. 22, 91

Mar. 18, 91

Mar 25, 90

Feb. 24, 90

Feb. 15, 91

Mar. 17, 91

Mar. 24, 91

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clare as follows:-

recommendation from the late Colonel known to me. I owe my life to it, and then went as an indoor patient in the glad to answer any inquiries, I. Thirza Daniels, of Wrafton, nr. Barastaple, do solemnly and sincerely de- operation on my thigh, but concluded not tory Declaration Act, 1835 (5 and 6 to do it, saying I was too weak. They William IV, c. 62). blistered me again, and no relief from this. up to the early part of 1879, when I began | they applied leoches, but as fast as the to be troubled with my liver and stomach. leeches were put on they dropped off. In July of that year I took a chill from sit- poisoned by my blood. I was so low-spiritting on some wet grass, and this brought | ed in the hospital that I felt if I did not on sciation and rhenmatism I had dread- get home I should die soon, so they made

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THEY DROPPED OFF POISONED had a bad taste in the mouth and pains in husband for our doctor. He said he would the sides and between the shoulders, come, but it was of no use, as he could do Finally I got so weak I had to bring home no more than he had done. I lay for my eldest daughter from service to look wooks, and was so had that whon people after the house and my four children. For spoke to me I had not the strength to several months I went on in this way. At reply. At this time my nephew, Robert first I declared myself, rubbing my joints | Daniels, of Pontypridd, sent us word to try with a rubbing bottle and poultiding. Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, as it had Then I sent for the doctor and he said my worked wonderful cures in the district blood wis poisoned. He blistered me and where he lived. So my husband went to ave me medicine. I was under his care Mr Farloy's, the grocer, High Street, for five mobiles, but I got weaker all the Burnstaple, and bought a bottle. Before I time and went thin as a ske ston. - The had taken all of that bottle. I could est, pain whilst in bed was very severe. I could and my food seemed to do me good. By scarcely bear it; and I turned and turned, degrees I got stronger and stronger, and but could not find an easy place. Some after taking fourteen bottles I was strong times I was lifted to the floor, and lay there and bealthy. My flesh came on, and all to see if any suse could be got. I became pain left my thigh and legs, and I have so bad I sent for a doctor from Braunton, never ailed anything to speak of since. I but, as I got ho better, my husband got a thank God for waking Seigel's Syrup Harding, of Upcott, and I attended at the wish others to know what I say. I condispensary at Barnstaple four months, and sider it the Lord's doing, and I will be Barnstaple infirmary, and was treated by 'And I make this solemn declaration two doctors. They agreed it was blood conscientiously believing the same to be poisoning, and talked of performing an true, by virture of provisions of the Statu-

> THIRZA DANIELS. (Signed) Declared before me, at the Guildhall at Barnstaple, in the County of Deven, by the said Thirze Daniels, on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, '(Signed) Ro. ABBTO .

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Highest.

175 per cent. prem. 216 % prem. 205 % prem.

DURING CURRENT WEEK.

Lowest.

100 % prem.

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(For Time Bargains sec memo, at foot).

Hongkong, Saturday 4 p.m., 30th May, 1891.

Closing.

new issue.

£170, sellers

662, sellers

\$340, sales

\$310, sales

\$16, buyers

101 % prem.,

274% dis., sales

\$48, sellers

\$120, sellera

\$90, sellers

386, buyer

\$70, sellers

\$8, nom.

\$1, sellers

85 ots., buyers

\$17, sellers

825, nom.

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8200, nom.

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